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Subject:

[Serial No. 10/763,304

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"SALICIDE PROCESS FOR METAL
GATE CMOS DEVICES"

[GRP. Art. Unit 2823

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RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

In response to an Office Action dated May 04, 2005, please amend the identified application for patent as follows:

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees involved with added Claims and the like to Deposit Account No. 19-0033

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 5, 2005.

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